IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

in re the Application of: Yuzo HORIKOSHI et al.

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DEVICE USING SAID INK

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Sir:

Concurrently with the filing of a Request for Continued Examination, Applicants amend the claims as follows and submit the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.